

GENERAL LEE  
FINE SOLDIER

Noted Man Died Shortly Before Midnight.

## AFTER HAVING HAD SHOCK

Previous to Entering Confederate Service in the Civil War He Was a Prominent Indian Fighter.

Washington, April 29.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia died at the Providence hospital in this city at 11:30 o'clock last night as the result of an attack of apoplexy and paralysis with which he was stricken early yesterday morning while traveling by rail from Boston to Washington. At his bedside when he died were his brother, Daniel Lee, and Mrs. Edie and Kean. The end came quite suddenly and was without pain. The general was doing fairly well considering the severity of the attack until about ten o'clock when a change came for the worse.

Prior to the Civil War, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States army, General Lee saw considerable frontier duty in movements against the Indians. He was an expert cavalry officer and on one occasion, June 16, 1860, he was engaged in a hand to hand encounter with Comanche Indians near Camp Colorado, Texas. His services in the Confederate army as a major-general are well known and during the interval between this war and his active work in the Spanish-American war, General Lee filled a number of important positions, including the governorship of Virginia, the presidency of the Pittsburgh & Virginia railroad, the collectorship of internal revenue for the Lynchburg district and the consul-generalship at Havana.

Following his honorable discharge from the volunteer army on March 2, 1902, General Lee was appointed to the regular army with the rank of brigadier-general and with this rank he was retired in the March following.

## SULTAN MAY ACCEPT.

Proposed British Visit to Fez May Be of Aid to France.

New York, April 29.—A Paris cable says:

The Tangier correspondent of the Echo de Paris declares that the unexpected news of the forthcoming visit of the British minister at Fez has caused a sensation at Tangier. There is reason to believe that the attitude of Great Britain during the past month will result in the Sultan's accepting a large part of the programme of reforms proposed by the French minister.

The Gaulois says that the aim of the British mission to Fez is to support the demands of France and check the efforts of Count von Tattenbach-Askold, the German charge d'affaires.

## FOR HER NAVY.

Russia Has Placed Several Orders in Germany for Ships.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Preliminary steps for the reconstruction of the Russian navy have been taken by the government. It is now stated that orders have been placed in Germany for a number of torpedo boats, one battleship, two cruisers and eighteen submarines. It is probable that these vessels will be constructed under the supervision of Americans. No orders for the construction of battleships in America have been given out.

## EARTHQUAKES FELT.

A Slight Damage Done in Switzerland and France This Morning.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 29.—An earthquake was felt throughout a great portion of Switzerland and France between two and three o'clock this morning. A series of severe shocks were felt and a slight damage was wrought to property in Geneva, France and a number of towns in the canon of Valais, in the upper valley of the Rhine. No casualties are reported.

## OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

That Minister Bowen Has Been Recalled from Venezuela.

Washington, April 29.—It is officially announced that Minister Bowen has been recalled from Venezuela. Minister Russell to Colombia succeeds him and John Barrett, now at Panama, succeeds Russell at Bogota.

## Cheap Tea.

In China and some parts of India the finest tea costs only 6 or 8 cents a pound.

## The Brain Stone.

One of the most peculiar marine curiosities found at the bottom of the sea is the brain stone, which in many ways resembles the head of a human being, with its many brainlike furrows.

## The Earth's Shape.

Tibetan priests hold that the earth's shape is triangular.

## DESERTED HIS FAMILY.

Now Surviving Son of Jamison Benefits by the Will.

New York, April 29.—By the will of David James, who died at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, it has been learned that his real name was Jamison and that he deserted his wife and three sons in Brooklyn 40 years ago. It has proved a great surprise to the only living son, a stationary engineer, who still resides in Brooklyn.

Jamison went to Pittsburgh, changed his name and married another woman, who is now dead. Fifteen years ago he was stricken with cancer, and underwent several operations.

The surviving son tells a sad story of how his mother, who died last August, struggled to educate and support her children after the father disappeared. She took in washing. One of the boys lost his life accidentally three years ago, while the oldest died 10 years ago.

No word was received of the father from the day of his disappearance until reporters carried to the tenement where the engineer lives word of his good fortune.

## NEW EASTERN STAR LODGE.

Organization Perfected at Richmond—Officers Elected.

Richmond, April 29.—Friendship Lodge, No. 62, Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted in Masonic lodge Thursday evening. The following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. R. E. Jones; worthy patron, J. S. Derick; associate matron, Mrs. Robert Towers; conductress, Mrs. W. T. Tilley; associate conductress, Mrs. Charles Warren; chaplain, Mrs. Stephen Riggs; marshal, Mrs. E. W. Freeman; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Bassett; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Green; Adah, Mrs. A. T. Crandall; Ruth, Miss Sylvia Warren; Esther, Mrs. Arnold Sherman; Martha, Mrs. P. R. Goodwin; Electa, Mrs. J. S. Derick; warden, Zoe Woods; sentinel, Harry Fay.

Waterbury Chapter, No. 7, was organized, and conferred the degrees. There were 37 charter members. After the meeting a banquet was served.

## CRITICIZED COMPANY B.

Capt. Kirkpatrick Thought Men Were Not Neat Enough.

St. Albans, April 29.—Capt. Kirkpatrick, of Troop L, 15th U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, inspected Co. B, 1st Inf., V. N. G., and the hospital corps of the First Vermont Regiment yesterday. The hospital corps, commanded by Maj. G. C. Berkley, turned out ten men from its enrollment of sixteen and was adjudged satisfactory. Co. B, commanded by Capt. Lee S. Tiltonson, turned out twenty-seven men and two officers, there being but forty men on the rolls.

Captain Kirkpatrick, although he criticized certain defects in the neatness of dress in the company and made some criticism of affairs in general, was pleased with the company as a whole, saying that the result of the inspection was satisfactory.

## TO RESUME INVESTIGATION.

Hearing at Waterbury to Be Taken Up Again Week of May 8.

Brattleboro, April 29.—Atty-Gen. C. C. Fitts has announced that the investigation of the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury, which was adjourned early in March on account of the pressure of other business which required the attorney-general's attention, would be resumed during the week of May 8. Mr. Fitts hopes that the investigation may be taken up on that day, but cannot give the date positively.

## INJUNCTION SERVED.

Restraining Burlington's Proceeding With Construction of Public Dock.

Burlington, April 29.—The injunction sworn out by the Rutland Railroad Co., restraining the city of Burlington from proceeding with the construction of the public dock, was served upon Mayor Burke yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Burke expressed the most complete confidence in the justice of his cause and looks forward with assured confidence to final decision in his favor by the supreme court.

## Burlington Plumbers May Strike.

Burlington, April 29.—Some time ago the plumbers sent a circular to the master plumbers with certain petitions which they desired granted by the master plumbers. Most prominent was the question of a scale of wages. It is claimed that at the present time the plumbers, to the number of 35, are receiving on an average less than \$2.50 a day and they now ask \$3.25. The plumbers at one of their meetings appointed two men from different firms to go in to their employers and ask them to meet the matter by arbitration. This evening the plumbers will hold a meeting in their rooms and unless the master plumbers appear during the meeting and endeavor to settle the matter, the plumbers will go on a strike Monday morning.

## Result of Autopsy.

Woodsville, N. H., April 29.—Dr. W. J. Beattie of Littleton, the medical examiner, performed an autopsy yesterday afternoon on the body of Percy A. Hartson, who is alleged to have been killed by Richard Harvey. Death was caused by a fracture of the temporal skull bone. The relatives of the dead man at Hardwick, Vt., have been notified and the body will be turned over to them tomorrow.

MET DEATH  
IN A WRECK

Robert C. Ogden's Special Burned Up Today.

## A COOK LOST HIS LIFE.

Among the Ten Injured Are one Well Known People, Yale Professor, Bishop McVicker and Editor McElway of Brooklyn.

Greenville, S. C., April 29.—Robert C. Ogden's special train of Pullmans was wrecked in the outskirts of this place this morning. One man was killed and ten were hurt. W. W. Canning, the third cook of the dining car, was imprisoned in the kitchen and was burned to death.

Among the injured are: Prof. Henry W. Barnum of Yale University, arm broken.

Bishop McVicker of Rhode Island, suffering from shock.

Dr. St. Clare Elway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, cuts and bruises about head and face.

Mrs. J. G. Thorp of Cambridge, daughter of Henry W. Longfellow, scalp wounds and shock.

Robert M. Ogden, secretary to Robert C. Ogden, fractured right leg.

Four cars were completely destroyed by the fire which followed the wreck.

## CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Alleged That E. J. Wheeler of South Woodbury Stole from Bank Depositors.

South Framingham, Mass., April 29.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Earl J. Wheeler of South Woodbury, Vt., charged with the larceny of several hundred dollars from different persons in this town. Wheeler, who is about 25 years old was in the employ of the Massachusetts Banking & Loan company of Boston and engaged in placing small home banks for them. It is alleged he obtained the bank books of a number of persons in South Framingham without giving receipts, drew the money from the local banks and failed to deposit it with the company by which he was employed. He then disappeared.

## DIDN'T TELL TRUTH.

Said This Man Who Was Arrested for Perjury.

Burlington, April 29.—Rollin Place, the witness called by the state in the case against Kilan Place, who on Thursday confessed to committing perjury, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Horton after court had adjourned for the day. Place took the stand in county court and testified that at the preliminary hearing he said that Kilan Place made threats that he would burn the barn which was later destroyed by fire. He also said that when he gave that testimony he knew he was not telling the truth.

## BUILDING BOOM ON.

Plans For Eighteen New Houses in Northfield.

Northfield, April 29.—The great demand for dwelling houses in the village during the past has started the building of tenement houses on a large scale. There is now in the hands of different contractors plans for 18 houses which will be completed before fall. Seven of these will be built on the lots recently purchased by New York parties on Western and Richardson avenues.

## REMARKABLE RECORD.

St. Albans Priest Made Astonishing Billiard Run.

St. Albans, April 29.—Rev. Thomas Donahue made a remarkably good score for an amateur at three-ball billiards at the Owl club recently. Father Donahue was playing a 110-point game, giving his adversary discount odds, when with the score 60 to nothing against him, he got the balls into a corner and ran 146 before ceasing.

## POLITICS HINTED AT.

In the Giving Out of Liquor Licenses in Montpelier.

The question whether or not politics entered into the distribution of licenses in this city this year is something that a good many people are asking today, say the Montpelier Argus. P. H. Ryan, who was one of the old licensees and who has always been and is now a Democrat, was asked to contribute to the Republic campaign fund, last fall. Mr. Ryan admitted today, he was asked to contribute and that he was told it might have some bearing on his application for a license this year. Mr. Ryan said he didn't put any stock in that story but gave \$10 just the same and \$25 to the Democratic committee.

All the dealers in town were asked by both parties to contribute and as near as can be learned only two liquor dealers gave to the Democratic campaign fund and these two dealers lost their licenses, Miller and Ryan.

LINEMAN FELL  
WITH POLE

Sustained Fracture of the Skull Today.

## REMOVED UNCONSCIOUS

James Burnes of Burlington Was at Top of Electric Light Pole Which Broke at the Base, Taking Him With It.

Burlington, April 29.—James Burnes, a lineman, aged 27 years, who formerly resided in St. Albans, fell from a thirty-foot electric light pole today and fractured his skull and injured his back. He may die. The pole was rotten and broke off at the base, carrying the lineman with it. He struck on the back of his head and was unconscious when taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital.

## WHOLE VILLAGE THREATENED.

Million Feet of Lumber in Maine Town Destroyed.

Milford, Me., April 29.—Sparks from a pile of burning waste boards on the bank of the Penobscot river, carried by the wind into the lumber yard of Barker & Sons late yesterday, started a fire that before it had been controlled, destroyed 21 buildings and 1,000,000 feet of box lumber, entailing a total loss estimated at \$50,000. A strong wind spread the flames rapidly, and for a time it was thought that the village, with its large lumber interests, would be wiped out. At dusk the wind died down and fire apparatus arriving from Bangor and Oldtown, the progress of the flames was checked.

The buildings destroyed included the Episcopal church, the Maine Central railroad station, the town hall, three stores and 15 dwellings.

## Wedded in Washington.

Washington, April 29.—Miss Helen Clabough, daughter of Chief Justice Clabough of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, was married this afternoon at St. Thomas' church here, to Benjamin Boulding Lambertson, Jr. of Schenectady, N. Y., son of Rear-Admiral Lambertson of the United States navy. The Rev. C. E. Smith performed the ceremony.

## RUELBACH HIT HARD.

But Vermont Team Beat Bowdoin Five To One.

Burlington, April 28.—Vermont beat Bowdoin College yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1, in a ball game in which Ruelbach of Vermont was hit harder than Lewis, the opposing pitcher, but managed to keep the hits more scattered.

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Vermont ..... 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 5  
Bowdoin ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1  
Earned runs, Vermont 2, Bowdoin 1; hits, Vermont 8, Bowdoin 10; two-base hit, Stanwood; three-base hits, Woodward, Campbell; home run, Peck; stolen bases, Wiggins, Abbott, J. Clarke, Ellis 2; first base on balls, off Ruelbach 1, off Lewis 2; left on bases, Bowdoin 12, Vermont 8; struck out, by Ruelbach 11, by Lewis 2; first base on errors, Bowdoin 4; hit by pitched ball, C. Clark, Whitney.

Other College Games Yesterday.  
At Providence—Brown 4, Dartmouth 3.  
At Medford—Tufts 5, Bates 3.

## BANKING ON THE "REDS."

Goddard Base Ball Team Is in Fine Trim for Monday's Game.

The Goddard base ball team is getting in fine trim for the game with Montpelier seminary Monday afternoon at Inter-city park. A good game is expected as the teams are evenly matched, but Capt. "Cy" (otherwise known as Fraser, the elongated) has confidence in the "Reds" and expects to win. Frank Brown will umpire. The batting orders have been exchanged. They are as follows:

GODDARD.	MONTPELIER.
Pike, 1b.	Wells, c.
Vivian, 2b.	Bigelow, 1b.
Fraser, 3b.	Henson, 2b.
Lafcoe, c.	Davis, 2b.
Pickering, 3b.	Mitchell, 1b.
Butler, ss.	Rogers, cf.
Booth, 2b.	Darling, rf.
Knapp, cf.	Dutton, p.
Hunt, rf.	Smith, ss.
Baldwin, sub	

## NO, BARRE LOST.

Randolph High School Defeated Them 4 to 3.

The North Barre base ball team was defeated at Randolph yesterday afternoon by the Randolph high school in a closely contested game by a score of 4 to 3. Gabelloni pitched for North Barre. The team plays at Bethel today with the Whitcomb high school.

## Scoring Was Rapid.

The Main street boys defeated the Altar boys of St. Monica's at a base ball game on the "sand-bank" this morning by a score of 37 to 17.

RUMINATIONS STOPPED.  
Passengers on Electric Car Tossed About Rudely.

The passengers on the 6:15 electric car were engrossed in ruminations over the delightful salt-sea breezes and the beautiful landscapes along the route from Barre to Montpelier last evening when a thing they hadn't paid for happened. The car jumped the rails and brought up ker-plunk in an earth bank which fortunately happened to be in the course of the car, thereby undoubtedly preventing a serious accident. The ruminations ceased, and the twenty passengers began to pull themselves together. There were hints of \$5,000 suits against the railroad, but the only damage done was to the feelings of some gentlemen who were thrown about like chips tossed on an angry flood. One of the men landed in a particularly dusty spot in the road. The others managed to stay on board, and weathered the storm. There was much rumbling.

The accident happened near the Marvin house just over the line into Montpelier, as the car was about to pitch down the slight grade. George Howe, always a careful man at the controls, was in charge, and the car was making only the usual rate of speed. The cause of it all is not known. When the conveyance came to a standstill it was nearly at right angles to the track with one end nosed into the bank. A telephone call to the car-barn brought another car and the twenty passengers continued their trip. There was one woman on the car, and she didn't scream.

## SHOWED MUCH ABILITY.

Young Ladies of Spaulding Senior Class Entertained Large Audience.

The young ladies of the senior class of Spaulding high school demonstrated by the excellent entertainment given at the school building last evening that they have much ability in the dramatic line as well as in elocution and music parts. The entertainment was given with a view to securing money with which to defray their graduation expenses in June, and they were so successful that a considerable sum was netted. There were over two hundred people in attendance and all were well pleased with the programme.

A piano duet was given by Misses Phelps and Spear, a vocal solo by Miss Ethel Strong, a reading by Miss Allie Trow and a piano solo by Miss Bertha Bau. Then came an intermission, with the presentation of the farce, "The Minister's Wife," following. This, as also the first part of the programme, was well received. The participants were drilled by Miss Lewis, one of the high school teachers. The cast of characters was as follows:

Miss Bennett, principal of Katakorner's Seminary, Miss Mamie McKenzie.  
Rose Trenton, Mildred Lawrie, Molly Cambella, Gertrude Ross, pupils, Miss Allie Trow, Miss Ethel Strong, Miss Clara Purver, Miss Margaret Fraser.  
Mrs. Charles Parsons, The Minister's Wife, Miss Allie Richardson.

## SUIT FOR INSURANCE.

Metropolitan Life Company Defendant in County Court Case Now Being Tried.

After the Green vs. Dodge suit had been finished in Washington county court, the case of Carrie C. Moody, administratrix, vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was put on trial. Suit is brought to recover \$1,000, the value of a policy on the life of the late William D. Schofield of Waterbury. Schofield applied for insurance November 26, 1901, and died December 21, 1902. Fraud is claimed by the defendant in that he had consumption at the time he applied for insurance and that he knew it. The only effort of the plaintiff in the case was to prove the death and present the insurance policy.

In the Green vs. Dodge case the plaintiff was given a verdict to recover \$197.28.

The jury in the insurance case is composed of Mark P. Ladd of Worcester; George H. Hammett of Roxbury; A. R. Leonard, George Herbert and Edgar A. Francis of Middlesex; T. E. Callahan, of Montpelier; Joseph D. Osola of Barre; Alonzo Holt of East Montpelier; M. J. McLeod of Barre Town; Otis H. Alden of Middlesex; A. N. Poland of Waitsfield; Myron W. Miles of Middlesex; Gordon—Jackson and R. A. Hoar appear for the plaintiff and Z. S. Stanton and J. H. Senter for the defendant.

## THROWN FROM TEAM.

But Little Girl Escaped Without Injury.

A Tomasi's delivery team ran away this morning on Pearl street, and a little Drey girl, daughter of W. F. Drey, was thrown out of the wagon, but luckily escaped injury. Fred Sharkey was taking orders on Pearl street and the girl was riding with him. As he came out of a house to get into the team the girl started the horse and it immediately began to run. Sharkey was unable to get into the wagon. As the horse turned onto Main street the wagon tipped up and threw the girl out.

The horse then ran into a post in front of the Currier block and smashed one wheel and the shafts of the wagon. The horse was stopped on the sidewalk by the lunch cart.

## KILLED ON RAILROAD.

John McLeay Formerly of Barre Town Killed Near Westport, Conn.

Norman McLeay received word last evening that his son, John McLeay, was killed in a railroad accident yesterday near Westport, Conn. The young man formerly resided in Granville, leaving that place some years ago. He was 27 years of age and leaves a widow and three children. He was making his home in New York.

CHANCE FOR  
MARY ROGERS

Her Petition For New Trial Presented Last Night.

## GROUND, NEW EVIDENCE

Many Affidavits Presented to Two Supreme Court Judges Which Tended to Show Insanity in the Woman's Family.

Mary Rogers from her prison cell at Windsor, where she is held for execution for murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, sent up a petition to two judges of the Vermont supreme court at Montpelier last evening for a new trial, claiming that she was wrongly convicted of murder in the first degree in the Bennington county court and praying for another chance for life on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Her petition was re-enforced by many affidavits to show that she was weak-minded, that she was of a degenerate father, that relatives were insane and finally that Mrs. Rogers herself was not sound mentally. Owing to the non-arrival of the affidavits of two attorneys who defended her in court the hearing was held open until time has been given to secure them.

Chief Judge J. W. Rowell and Judge Loveland Munson received the petition and the affidavits, in the parlors of the Pavilion Hotel, from T. W. Maloney, a Rutland attorney who has interested himself in the woman's case. The state was represented by Attorney General C. C. Fitts and the state's attorney of Bennington county, W. R. Daley. Mr. Maloney said that the case was tried on the theory that strangulation was the cause of the death. The undertaker at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., said there was a compound fracture of the skull, a wound which was not made after the body came into his possession.

W. S. Lovell, now superintendent of the state prison, by affidavit, said he was present at the interview January 31 last when Leon Perham stated that he lied about Mary Rogers to save his own neck.

Mary A. Hale said that in school at Hoosick Falls Mary Rogers was the butt of the ridicule because of peculiarities, she was weak mentally and of a very low order of intelligence. Charles Cocheran of the same town testified along the same line, as did Ellen F. Cocheran. William Stinto of Hoosick Falls observed that Mary Rogers was weak mentally, when she worked for him.

Barney Smith of Hoosick Falls said that an uncle of the woman once tried to commit suicide and that he later was pronounced insane. Teresa Smith said the woman was weak mentally.

Jane Smith of Petersburg, N. Y., said she attended Mary Rogers' mother when Mary was born, the father, Charles Bennett, a man of low order, tried to kill the child by strangulation, also threatening the mother. He was a victim of moral insanity.

Both the parents, declared William Brant of Hoosick Falls, were of a low degree of intelligence and that Mary Rogers had some of the same peculiarities. A practicing physician, L. B. McQuinn, said that he had been requested two days before the murder by Rogers not to give the woman drugs, and that when he refused her she flew into anger and threatened to kill him. He thought the woman had puerperal insanity caused by pregnancy.

C. A. McCarty, an attorney, said that he had been hindered in getting evidence by an aunt of Mary Rogers who objected to its being brought out there was insanity in the family.

The town clerk of Hoosick Falls presented an affidavit which showed that Mary Rogers was fifteen and a half years old when married. Dr. E. G. Hall testified that Mary Rogers was delivered of a child while she was at the house of correction awaiting trial for murder.

## P. J. MCCARTHY PRESIDENT.

Barre Central Labor Union Elected Officers Last Evening.

The Central Labor Union of Barre and Vicinity held its election of officers last evening, resulting as follows: President, P. J. McCarthy of the Quarry Workers' International Union; vice president, D. A. Cook of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union; financial and corresponding secretary, Alex. Ironsides of the Granite Cutters' union; treasurer, C. J. Allen of the Lumpers' and Boxers' union; sergeant-at-arms, George Riddell, also of the Lumpers and Boxers.

Auditors, C. C. Griswold of the Retail Clerks, J. D. Kesson of the Painters and Decorators, George Riddell of the Lumpers and Boxers.

Executive board, P. J. McCarthy, Alex. Ironsides, W. R. Durkee, James Smart and A. H. Buzzell.

## NEW ALTAR RECEIVED.

Will Be Set Up in St. Monica's Church at Once.

The new altar for St. Monica's church has arrived and is being unloaded from the car today. It is an immense altar, being in fifty-five large sections, and when set up will without doubt be one of the finest altars in the state. It is of white Carrara marble.

J. B. Sanguinetti is to set up the altar and expects to have it done in a week. The altar was cut in Carrara, Italy, by an uncle of Mr. Sanguinetti.